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1. Pelita Murba, (Light of the Proletariat) a weekly published by the Partai Murba in Bandjermasin, is shipped in bundles of 2,500 copies directly to Partai Murba headquarters, Dj. Antara, Medan. The magazine is sold in Medan at R 1.50 per copy.
2. Most of the articles appearing in Pelita Murba are written in Medan. A. Barmawi Thaib and Z.A. Munir are two of the featured writers. Thaib, a leader of the Partai Murba North Sumatra, is connected with the local farmers' groups. Munir, an Adviser of the Sarekat Buruh Trishaw in Medan and possibly Chairman of the Medan branch of the Partai Murba, was arrested in the August security sweep and is now under detention in the Helvetia Estate camp.
3. Issue No. 23, 8 September 1951, and Issue No. 24, 16 September 1951 of the Pelita Murba have been received by CIA Library and are available upon request.

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